IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Akif Sultan et al. Group No.: 2818

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 16, 2006

This paper is responsive to the Office Action Mailed May 16, 2006. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will advance the prosecution of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (281) 379-7999. Please amend the abovecaptioned application as follows.